

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 10, 2010

Brian G. Svoboda Perkin Coie 607 Fourteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 6327
John Russell Carnahan
Russ Carnahan in Congress
Lawrence Giesing, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated August 6, 2010, which we received on August 9, 2010 requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 9, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal

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